

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

XIE, Zongcen C., *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/759,547

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR POINT  
OF CARE BODILY FLUID ANALYSIS

Customer No.: 27111

Confirmation No.: 7118

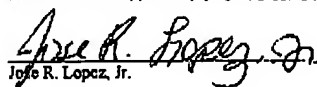
Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: LEVKOVICH, Natalia A.

Docket No.: XMET-1035034  
[formerly 033819-071]

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUN 29 2006

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON JUNE 28, 2006.

  
Jose R. Lopez, Jr.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, for which a response was due June 28, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Summary** begins on page 9 of this paper.